

THE ELBA CLIPPER

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ELBA, ALABAMA TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1910.

DOLLAR A YEAR.

No 53

Notice Of Internal Revenue License.

Notice is given that I have obtained list of those persons in Coffee County who hold internal revenue license as liquor dealers from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue up to November 1st, 1910, and their names and place of business are as follows:

City Drug Company, Elba;
City Drug Company, Enterprise;
Elba Drug Company, Elba;
Hill & Co., J. H., Enterprise;
Henderson, J. W., Enterprise;
Martin, R. B., Enterprise;
Social Club, Enterprise;
Walker, A. J., Enterprise;

Each of said persons has retail liquor dealer's license, for period of 12 months, expiring on June 30th, 1911.

This notice is given under and by authority of the Laws of the State of Alabama, providing for the same. J. B. Knight,
Sheriff of Coffee County, Ala.

Grave Yard Working At Dannelley's Cross Roads.

On Wednesday, Dec. 21st, 1910 there will be a grave yard working at Dannelley's Cross Roads, everybody is cordially invited to attend. There will be dinner on the grounds for all, and at 11 o'clock, a m. an address will be delivered by J. A. Caruley.

Let the men bring with them tools for purpose of cleaning off the grave-yard. This, the 12th day of December, 1910.

Jesse Lindsey,
N. King,
G. W. Clark,
Committee.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingee, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Harp Drug Co.

Criminal Docket,

County Court, Commencing January 2, 1911.

MONDAY, Jan. 2.

Charley Thames; pub drunk
Neal Brown; A & B
Charley Burk; A & B
Will Dewart; vido contract.
J. T. Pettus; shooting along pub road.
Cap Lowry; practising med with-out license.
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Charley Thames; A & B.
J. T. Pettus; carrying concealed pistol.
Noah Larence; A & B.
Mrs. Noah Larence; A & B.
William Russell; abusive language.
Alex Davis; selling liquor.
A. D. Lowry; A & B.
Will Bostau; viol. ting contract.
Gardun Pippin; abusive language.
Orie Wilson; False pretense.

TUESDAY 3.

Clove Souner; false pretense.
Jeff McCollough; false pretense.
Aaron Fortune; assault.
Lom S. Grimes; carrying concealed pistol.
John W. Lunsford; disposing of mortgage property.
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Arthur Prior; false pretense.
Henry Watson; pub drunk.
St. Rogers; disposing mortgage property.
George Simom; enticing away labor.
Dock Johnson violating contract.
Larw Horn; carrying concealed pistol.
Joe Thames; retailing liquor.
Ben G. Goff; trespassing.
Jeff D. Brady; trespassing.
Saphony Blair; appeal from J. P. court.
Will Helms; obstructing public road.
Henry Odum; selling liquor.
Nathan Hurd; selling liquor.
Willie Fleming; abusive language.
Will Jeter; assault.

WEDNESDAY 4.

Gigantic Suit SALE!

Over 700 Suits and Dresses to be sold the 7 days before Christmas at less than HALF they were made to sell for.

They are manufacturers' surplus Stocks bought at half price. Also accumulation of winter, 1910, from our own Stock. All to be closed out by Christmas eve.

Sale Begins Friday 16th.

Saxon-Heard-Williams Co.,
DOTHAN, ALA.

XMAS RATES

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Tickets on Sale December 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1st

Final Limit To reach original starting point not later than mid-night January 8th, 1911.

For full information see your Atlantic Coast Line agent or write to E. M. North, A. G. P. A., L. P. Green, T. P. A.
B. T. Morgan, Savannah, Ga. Thomasville, Ga.
Savannah, Ga. G. A. Cardwell, C. A. Montgomery Ala.

RECITAL

—BY THE—

Pupils of Misses Kimmey and Blocker.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20th, 7:30.

Programme.

March Triumphantale..... Gobbaert
Misses Rubenstein, Ham and Ham.
Reading..... "Annie and Willie's Prayer,"
Miss Alice Windham
Girard Gavotte..... Fondley
Misses Milford, Page, Johnson.
Reading..... "What I Know"
Montiers Powell.
Three Little Chestnuts..... Misses Bullard, Rubenstein,
Felder.
Gaily Coasting Waltz..... Behr
Misses Rainer and Lightner.
Reading..... "The Pillow Fight,"
Lamar Rainer.
Ranlo..... Streshog
Misses Bush, Bradley and F. Ider
"The Plaut of the Little Red Doll"
Miss Annie Rhea Symonds.
Light Calvary..... Grandpre
Misses Blocker and Felson
Reading..... "Faunteroy's War"
Miss Annie Laurie Bohard.
May Day..... Behr
Misses Bliss, Rubenstein, Le
Reading..... "The Mother's Sermon"
Miss Kate Felson
Under the Old Umbrella..... Gussie Rainer, Alto Barker
Galop..... Streshog
Misses Riley, Constan, Symonds
Reading..... "Naughty Yogi"
Gladys Rubenstein
March..... Holhaender
Misses Butts and Buck
Chorus..... "That Mendelssohn's Tune"

In Memoriam.

In the death of Mrs. John Bonneau, our town has lost one of its most admired and beloved young matrons, our church one of its most faithful members, and her home its mother.

As a friend we shall miss her greatly, for she was ever true and inspiring to all. Her sincerity and genuineness were marked characteristics of her nature.

The Church likewise feels a great loss. As a church member, member of the Sunday School, and as member of the church in its other organizations, she was prompt and faithful with her duties.

Our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will miss the inspiration of her presence, and help in a great degree. This tribute to her will be placed on record of its proceedings, and her memory will ever be cherished by this great organization, as one of its most earnest and truest members.

Truly our hearts go in sympathy to those bowed down in deepest sorrow over the loss. May our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, send his gentle, comforting spirit and heal the wounded, broken spirits of those who loved her most dearly.

Contributed by W. F. M. S.

Mrs. Lillie Easley, wife of G. A. Easley, a farmer residing five miles from Mobile, Ala., died from the effects of burns received while trying to light a fire with a can of kerosene. The oil touched a live coal and the can exploded. She was almost cooked from her waist down.

A. C. McThoe, a policeman on the Birmingham force, was struck by a taxicab driven by Robert Burns, white, and was so badly hurt that he died a couple of hours later at St. Vincent's hospital, where he was taken soon after the accident.

Samuel F. Perkins dropped 125 feet at Kansas City, while being supported in the air by a string of kites. The top kite collapsed in a 60-mile gale and Perkins was only saved from serious injury by the parachute effect of the smaller kites.

Cutting off his own hand with a razor after it had been crushed in a corn chresher, J. Bruce Vaughan, of Eureka Mills, Charlotte county, Virginia, carefully bandaged the stump and calmly awaited the arrival of a surgeon to put the finishing touches to the operation.

Resolution.

Whereas, The Department of Education has had prepared and published a State Manual of the course of study for public Elementary Schools of Alabama, and Whereas, The use of the Manual by all the Elementary Schools in each county will tend to bring about that uniformity of educational theory and practice so badly needed in the public schools of the State; therefore, Be it resolved,

1. That the County Board of Education hereby endorse said Manual and adopts it for use in the public schools of Coffee county.

2. That the county superintendent of education shall see that every teacher has a copy of said Manual.

3. That every teacher in a public school in this county, as required to read and study said Manual and adopt the prescribed methods in it in carrying out subject, as far as conditions will allow.

C. H. Byrd,
L. M. Bowden,
G. M. Heath,
C. E. Roberts,
A. M. McCollough.

Coffee County Board of Education.

Resolutions.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church tender the following resolutions on the death of Mrs. John Bonneau, who died December 14, 1910.

Whereas, a wise and loving Father has seen fit to take her from her earthly sphere of usefulness to enter into everlasting rest, be it therefore resolved:

First, that while we realize with sorrow that never again will we enjoy her presence among us or her ever ready aid in our work of usefulness, we will ever fondly cherish her memory among us, as one of our most useful members and commend her example for others to follow. With a cheerful heart she was ever ready to do her part in all the work of the Society. We shall miss her but will submit with Christian resignation to Him who doeth all things well.

Second, that the sympathy and condolence of this society be extended to the sorrowing family of our departed sister.

Third, that the Secretary of this society shall send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and that they also be published in the Clipper.

Mrs. M. J. Lee,
Mrs. C. A. King,
Committee.

Bailey-Scoggins.

Sunday morning at the home of the bride, on Smith Avenue, Mr. S. C. Bailey and Miss Annie Scoggins were happily married, Rev. D. P. Lee officiating. It was a very quiet wedding, only a few close friends and relatives being present.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. J. W. Scoggins and is a very charming young lady. The groom is a prominent young business man of Grimeshaw county.

The Clipper with many friends wish them much happiness.

Get the Genuine Always

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitute.

City Drug Co.

Rev. W. T. Graham, of near Tonnille, was killed last Friday by a tree falling on him. He was in the woods at the time watching his son cut saw timber.

WANTED—to exchange lumber for 1000 bushels corn.
W. P. Windham.

POOR ORIGINAL BLED THROUGH

BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

(All communications intended for this department should be addressed to B. F. Weaver, New Brockton, Ala.)

Now Mr. Editor, I don't know that I can "add anything to what has been said" on the road question for I know little of the road conditions here except that I tried a few of them around here on my bicycle and found they would not do, rather, the bicycle would not do (unless I pushed it), so I dropped the road matter altogether not having time to use them on foot.

However I shall ask a few questions with a view to seeing what can be done till the question has been talked sufficiently to bring about a bond issue, road tax or something.

Is there any provision made for working the roads of the county? Do not all the able bodied men of the county put a few days on working the roads each year? If their time is worth \$1.00 per day isn't thousands of dollars thus put into the work of your road? Can not this work be so intelligently directed that the roads will be greatly improved before we take any step by law for the improvement of the roads.

Listen to this experience from a legislator in Chambers county. The people who elected him expected him of course he would pass a law when he got to Montgomery that would change the hard, rocky hilly roads of Chambers to beautiful graded roads. He very carefully looked over the present lanes and then announced that they provided adequate means of securing good roads. It is already with the people of the county whether they will have good roads.

I know the conditions are different here and road building will be more expensive but I know if the means at hand are used well much can be done. I do not mean to oppose working roads by taxation for I know what this

has meant to the people of Pike County, but I say make the work you are doing mean something. I have had to work on the public roads and I did not like it because I saw most of the work was thrown away. For instance we had 2 1/2 miles of road to work over 2 miles of it was good had we used the time on 1-2 mile of the road that we could have made a piece of road in two years as good as Montgomery county's best and not have gone to the road the next two years. Instead we often lost time that was worth \$2.00 per day. Mr. Overseer pick out the bad places in your road and work them while discussion leads into something better.

Now let us have something definite—make a motion some one so the debate can proceed in order.

Prof. J. E. Hudson, was down from Elba Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives.

Horace Brock was among home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry are the proud possessors of a baby girl. Mr. McDowell and family from Pike County have moved to Brockton. We are glad to welcome them as a valuable addition to the social and business life and school life of the town.

How about putting something on the Christmas tree Friday night that will be an unexpected surprise to some person—that will gladden his heart and yours? Try it.

It is an appropriate time to repeat that joke "The people who have money to burn are generally the people who do not burn any."

Leon and Ridgeway Boyd are at home from school to spend the holidays.

Rev. S. A. Owens preached at the Methodist church here Wed-

nesday night and again Sunday night. He will remain till after the Hatfield-Bryson wedding before going to his charge.

Miss Annie Bille Coley was the guest of Miss Mamie Rivenbark Saturday and Sunday.

Would you like to invest money in a house and lot where houses are in demand? Well come to Brockton.

A regular case of thievery occurred here Saturday night when some one raised a window at Owen's store and pulling to the window a board on which several watches and pieces of jewelry were hung selected the best watches after putting down two others the peculiarity lies in the fact that he did not take all.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Fussells have made twenty one year contract to board a young lady. They seem very proud of the arrangement too.

The merchants and farmers hereabouts have a plan like the old fairs of England and this week an auction will be held each afternoon when farm produce, hardware, groceries, dry goods—anything for sale by merchant or farmer will be auctioned off or exchanged. Bring along what you have and get good prices for it. If you want to buy anything come, for this will be a great opportunity. The place Brockton; the time each afternoon. Come.

You Must Read This If You Want the Benefit
W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered from a severe case of lumbago. "The pains so intense I was forced to hypodermic injection for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way with my old enemy lumbago." City Drug Co.

Make Your Own Mind
When in the need of a cough medicine, if you buy Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey we guarantee you get the best.

The

First National Bank

OF ELBA.

Solicits The Business and Accounts of Farmers and Business Men.

Why
Farmers
Should
Keep
a Bank
Account.

Their bank deposit book affords them a complete record of their cash receipts, while the stubs of their check books are a perfect record of expenses and payments. Paying a laborer, a store account or any other bill with a bank check is much safer than with money; because you avoid the risk of handling the actual cash, and the endorsed check returned by the bank is the best kind of a receipt.

Farmers, try the experiment for one year of keeping a bank account and see if it does not pay you. A large number of the best farmers have accounts with us now—we want

EVERY FARMER TO HAVE ONE.

C. W. SIMMONS, J. M. HICKMAN, Attorneys-at-Law, ELBA, ALA. Office up-stairs in Page Building.

W. D. DAWKINS, County Surveyor and N. P. and Ex. Pr. Brockton, Ala.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at first sign of danger. It contains no opiates.

City Drug Co.

J. A. CARNLEY, Attorney-at-Law, ELBA, ALA. Office up-stairs in Page Building.

J. F. SANDERS, LAWYER. NORTHEAST CORNER OFFICE, second story of Page Building. Opposite the First National Bank, ELBA, ALABAMA.

E. R. BRANNEN, O. C. BRANNEN, Brannen & Brannen, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Will practice in Coffee, Pike and adjoining counties. Office in court house second story, over sheriff's office. ELBA, ALA.

The Morrow Mercantile Co.

Announces its Organization For General

Mercantile Business at

ELBA, = = ALABAMA.

It takes over the mercantile business of the Rainer Mercantile Company. Among its stock-holders are J. L. Morrow, J. O. English, L. C. Powell, Y. W. Rainer, W. J. White, L. A. Boyd, J. E. Henderson, F. P. Rainer, S. W. Boyd, W. H. Morrow.

Mr. J. L. Morrow is president and general manager of the Morrow Mercantile Company, J. O. English is secretary and treasurer, and Y. W. Rainer is vice-president. Mr. J. B. Amos remains at the book-keeper's desk, and Miss Sydney Rainer at the dress and women's goods department.

Each and all of the stock-holders and employees would be glad to meet old and new friends. The new concern will have a liberal policy. In a few days some special bargains will appear in this space. Watch for them.

MORROW MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Rainer Old Stand

Elba, Alabama.

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ELBA, ALABAMA FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1910.

DOLLAR A YEAR.

No 54

Registers Sale.
State of Alabama, In Chancery at Elba, Coffee County, 11th District, Southern District, Chancery Div.
Henry Flowers, et als
VS
Hardis Flowers, et als

By virtue of a decree rendered at the November, adjourned term, 1910, of the Chancery Court at Elba, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1910, the following described property, to-wit:

Sec. of Sec. 18, Tp. 3, Range 21, less 1/4 acres for Elam Church, in Coffee County, Alabama. Said lands will be sold for the purpose of a division among joint owners, John Flowers, Hardis Flowers, Henry Flowers, Rachel Flowers, Wash Flowers, Edie Ann Flowers, and Valletta Flowers, joint owners of said land, and for the reimbursement and support for the joint owners who are minors. Given this the 10th day of November, 1910.

M. A. Owens, Register in Chancery.

Homestead Notice.

U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. November 16, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Judge A. Huges, of Elba, Ala., who, on Nov. 10, 1905, made Serial No. 02540, (H. E. No. 17299, Nov. 10, 1905), for Sec. 18 of the N.W. 1/4, Section 28, Township 6 N., Range 19 E. St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Judge of the Probate Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 28th day of Jan. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. R. Smith, Arvy C. Bryson, Joe W. Taylor, Billy H. Short, all of Elba, Ala., Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

Homestead Notice.

U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. November 22, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Lige M. Lollie, of Enterprise, Ala., who on Oct. 21, 1905, made Serial No. 02495, (H. E. No. 17299, Oct. 21, 1905), for W. 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4, Section 6 N., Township 3 N., Range 21 East, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 20th day of Jan. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: K. McIntosh, H. J. Sasser, A. A. McIntosh, J. T. Thames, all of Enterprise, Ala., Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, George W. King and wife, Martha A. King, did on the 25th day of November, 1907, execute and deliver to the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, a certain mortgage deed of lands therein described, in Coffee and Dale counties, State of Alabama, to secure the payment of the sum of \$2,800.00 which said mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Coffee county in said State, in Book 5, on page 172-179; and Dale county, book 2, page 40, to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said mortgage; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage the undersigned, the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, on the 17th day of January, 1911, in front of the court house in the town of Elba, county of Coffee, state of Alabama, will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situated in said Coffee and Dale counties, state of Alabama, viz: Northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township three (3), range twenty-two (22) in Coffee county, and the following land in Dale county: Northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), township three (3), range twenty-three (23), containing four hundred (400) acres more or less.

This sale will be made to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, and such title will be conveyed as is vested in the parties to said mortgage.

British & American Mortgage Company, Limited.

By J. S. Pinckard, and Claude Riley, Attorneys.

FOR SALE: Good size heating stove, open face, burns either coal or wood. Used two weeks. Coat \$11 will sell for \$6. Also a good milk cow, give between 2 and 3 gallon rich milk, Jersey. First \$25 gets her. Apply at The Clipper office.

CALENDAR

Coffee County Court.

JANUARY 1911.

CASES SET FOR MONDAY, JAN. 2.

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WEDNESDAY 4.
Can only be the case when it is another bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Every bottle the same. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Wants to Help Some One
For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Ferrie, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, Nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them, 50c at Harp Drug Co.

THURSDAY 5.
Allen Donaldson; failing to discharge duty as overseer.
J. D. Brunson; defacing a building.
Tom Glen; retailing.
Tom Glen; retailing.
Jeff McCallough; retailing liquor.
Lark Lunsay; failing to work road.
Tom Glen; selling liquor.
Allie Crittenton; petit larceny.
Jim Odum; selling liquor.
Joe Thames; selling liquor.
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Joe Barnes; violating contract.
Joe Barnes; retailing.
T. O. Stephens; carrying concealed pistol.

Nick McGowan; retailing.
Will Marsh; violating labor contract.

FRIDAY 6.
Dave McGowan; embezzlement.

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Alma William A & B.
Jim Odum retailing.
Charlie Backhalt; retailing.
Clem Hutchison; playing cards on Sunday.
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Dick Hatten; playing cards on Sunday.
Mauzy Sawyer; playing cards on Sunday.
Bud Boutwell retailing.
Mike Burney; violating contract.
Len Carter; violating contract.
J. F. Jeter; forfeiture.
Thomas Grantham; pub drunk.
Ed Perry; carrying concealed pistol.

Harry and Maggie Wilcox; letting stock run at large.
Thomas Alfred; hunting without permit.

CIVIL DOCKET.
MONDAY JAN. 9.
M. Hallett vs J. D. Donaldson.
Wise & Davis vs W. M. Warren.
J. P. Cowen vs E. G. Brunson.
M. E. Donaldson vs L. Wilkerson.
J. T. Law vs Lon Williams.
W. G. Jackson vs O. T. Maddox.
Lula M. Gunter vs W. M. Russell.
S. A. Chaffin vs J. J. Warren, R. S. Edwards and J. M. Deal.
Joe Jernigan vs Rainer Merc. Co.
A. G. Wise, et al vs J. F. Wood.
A. G. Fuller vs W. J. Wise, W. B. Bowden, et al.
M. B. Johnson vs George Prescott.
Marbury Lumber Co. vs Enterprise Mill & Novelty Works.
Minnie Wilkerson vs J. C. Carlisle.
J. T. Law vs A. E. McIntosh.

Cases Set for Tuesday 10.
Wise Bros. vs G. E. Davis.
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Farmers Academy.

BROCKTON DEPARTMENT.
Some are disposed to criticize the press recently published by the Clipper, written by Mr. Hobson in regard to what we as a State are doing for, and what places we hold in educational work. I don't believe in knocking either, but there are some things in our State and County too that need knocking if the knocking would only help it any. Why is it that we are at the very bottom in the appropriation of money for education, and why is it that we hold third place from the bottom in illiteracy in all the U. S.? And why is it that we are ten years behind all our neighboring counties in good roads, beautiful homes, fine schools and improvement in general? Simply because we have been sitting with our hand folded and our eyes closed to the new ways and methods, content to live on in the blissful ignorance, and the backward ways of our forefathers, thinking of the same things they thought, and doing the same things they have done for centuries past.

It is true that all our great men have come from the country and were reared in log huts and taught in shanties called school houses, but every one of them were not satisfied with their surroundings and conditions, but were men who early began to strive and work for better conditions, and surroundings and improvements along every line.

Read their lives and you will find that every one of them was a leader and a great factor in everything that tended towards progress and development, and better condition in home, church and school. Sorry schools, poor chances, few opportunities and hard times do not great do not great men. Some men are great notwithstanding all these. But they would have been greater had their chances been better.

The conditions and position of our State educationally is a shame and a disgrace to our people. It needs to be remedied and remedied now. Some say "Oh we can't be taxed any more; we can't live now, for heavy taxes." And most of the people who talk this way have already spent more money for whiskey for Christmas alone than they have for schooling their children in the last twelve months. There are hundreds of people in this county now who will not give a cent for education if they can help it, only as they are taxed. Then give us leave to support our school by taxation and force them to send their children.

Ala. will never rise from the depth of her ignorance and shame till she adopts compulsory education and levies a tax for the support of her schools.

The Clipper stated the other day that we had sufficient to enable every child that wanted to, to get a good common school education. That is true and all right if you believe in the survival of the fittest.

But there are hundreds who don't care and had rather live in ignorance and poverty and the old way than to spend the time and money to go to school. Then there are some who are not able to send their children. What are you going to do with these? Let them continue to be a mill stone about the neck of the state? Then it becomes the duty of the state to carry the school. Give us more and better schools; more money and better teachers; more pupils and better patrons, then ignorance and crime will be a thing of the past.

I am glad we have a few men in the state who are not afraid of

public opinion, but will come out and tell us of our weakness and condition. Let the people support Mr. Hobson in his measures.

Christmas pies and cakes are baking, bright eyes of eager children dance and sparkle as they dream of Santa Claus and Christmas morning.

On Christmas day Christ was born; it is a holy day and should be kept with love and reverence instead of carousing, fighting and shooting and getting drunk and making bags out of ourselves.

Miss Eunice and Annis Hildreth who have been attending Martin's College, Tenn., are at home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Bob Brothman went to Troy last week and bought him a new shiny Christmas buggy and went out Sunday eve. to see his best girl; while he was enjoying himself to the fullest it was growing late too, but he didn't know this, but his horse did. The horse after waiting a long while decided Bob was not coming so he untied himself, and paced around the yard fence, over a persimmon tree, and turned over and let the wheels spinning a Christmas tune while he went home to get his supper. It is doubtful if Bob has thought of the girl since.

Mr. Dave Folson is home for a few days rest; he has not entire recovery from his operation.

Close Monday.
We, the undersigned Merchants and business men of Elba, hereby a res in two with close our places of business all day on Monday, Dec. 26, in order that we and our clerks may celebrate Xmas.

Planters Trading Co.
Clark & Patrick.
Edwards Hardware Co.
Sam Rubenstein.
First National Bank.
Fugate & Kendrick.
Debaugh Blocker.
W. B. Cain.
J. J. Farris.
J. H. Rowe, & Sons.
W. A. Simmon.
Morrow Mercantile Co.
J. N. Ham Jr.
J. B. Lightner.
O. L. Matthews.
J. P. Marsh.

Stockholders Meeting
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Elba will be held at the office of the Bank on Tuesday January the 10th 1911, for the election of a Board of Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. C. Powell, Cashier.

Murder in Crenshaw.
Excitement has run high in Crenshaw county since last Saturday when a negro killed one white man, Jack Shirley, and wounded another. Several other white men were slightly wounded and a negro's home was burned.

The sheriff was kept busy dodging a mob that seemed determined to lynch the leaders of the negro desperadoes who the sheriff succeeded in arresting. A military company was called into service, and with its aid the negroes were saved and carried to jail at Montgomery.

The negro prisoners were brought through the country to Elba and from here taken to Montgomery.

At this time quiet has been partially restored and it is not expected that any further disorder will occur.

Among those who went to Montgomery Thursday to see Ben Hur were Misses Eunora and Bessie Farris, Zedie Rowe, Nettie Flournoy and Alice Boyd.

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